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New "Jim Crow" Amendment Killed By Senate!

Durant-Keller Bill Fail to Pass

After Passing Both Houses New "Jim Crow" Measure Goes Down in Defeat

Legislators Decide to Risk the Old Law, Rather Than Trust the Amendment

One of the last acts of the fifth legislature of Oklahoma, which adjourned sine die last Tuesday, was to kill the new "Jim Crow" bill introduced by representative Bill Durant of Bryan county and senator Keller of Love county. The bill had passed the house and sent to the senate and was passed there Monday evening but because of certain objectionable features was reconsidered in the senate Tuesday and killed. In a recent decision of the U S Supreme Court the separate coach law as practiced in Oklahoma was declared unconstitutional and it was the hope of the supporters of the proposed amendment to overcome the ruling of the court of last resort that the amendment was introduced.

Every railroad in Oklahoma, under the ruling of the U S Supreme Court, must provide a separate apartment in dining cars, Pullman and chair cars for colored passengers, and these apartments must be equal in comfort and convenience. At present none of the roads in this state provide these comforts.

A. M. E. Church Leads Contest

Results of First Weeks Work Shows A M E Church Slightly in the Lead with Mt Zion a Close Second and C M E in Third Place

The first weeks campaign in the Popular Church contest, according to the coupons turned in at this office, shows the Vernon A M E church to be in first place with two other churches close in behind. Only three of the churches have reported up to this time but according to information received the others are still in the game and battling hard for honors.

A canvass of the votes so far turned in shows the following results:

Churches	Votes
A M E	1750
Mt Zion Baptist	1250
C M E	1000

Rev J F Kersh, who returned from Arkansas Wednesday says his church will be in the count next week, and that though a little late starting he expects to take the lead.

Watch for results next week.

How Votes are Counted. Three, six and twelve months subscriptions will be accepted. Old subscribers are eligible to vote in this contest as renewals or extension of previous subscriptions. The votes are counted as follows:

Three months subscription, 250 votes. Six months subscription, 500 votes. One Year subscription, 1,000 votes.

It is not necessary to be a member of any of the churches to vote. Anyone may vote for the church of his choice. Each church will have its own coupon on which the name of the church and its pastor will be printed.

Churches Get Part of Money.

A very important feature of this contest to be kept in mind is the fact that each church will get ten per cent of the money it raises whether it wins the grand prize or not. This money will be paid every week as the subscriptions are turned in.

Any further information will be cheerfully given on application. Call up any time. Phone 931.

Society Editor For The Star

Robt L Edwards Becomes Society Editor of The Tulsa Star; Special Attention to be Given This Feature of News

Beginning with this issue the Star will feature a special "Social" department which will be under the supervision of Mr Robt L Edwards recently of Muskogee, who is now "Society Editor" for the Star. To take on this new feature in addition to our local and general news departments it was necessary to employ additional help. The Star force now consists of five people besides the editor-in-chief, exclusive of out of town reporters and representatives. Aside from his editorial duties as Society Editor Mr Edwards will also be general subscription agent and will visit various points in the state from time to time.

BUSINESS LEAGUE MONDAY NIGHT

A special meeting of the local Business League has been called for Monday night at which time some very important matters will be discussed. Every man and woman who can come out, whether members of the league or not, are requested to be present and take part in the meeting. Things of vital interest to the community are demanding concerted action on the part of the people, hence the call for the meeting. The meeting will be in the office of The Tulsa Star.

THREATENED BY THE ALLIES' WARSHIPS



A general view of Constantinople showing the Galata bridge which connects European Turkey and Asiatic Turkey.

STATEMENT

Last week, just as we were about to go to press, the principal of one of our schools came into the office with a resolution of condolence bearing the names of all the teachers of his school which he wanted published. The editor counted the lines and found that the actual cost for linotype of said resolution amounted to exactly 64c for which amount he agreed to publish same. The principal objected, saying the teachers would not pay anything because they all subscribed for the Star and thought, for that reason, we ought to publish the resolution gratis. We tried to explain to the principal that this was not news but chargeable matter, but did not succeed in convincing him that the Star could not afford to publish everything the teachers or anyone else wanted us to publish simply because they were subscribers to the paper. The principal went away saying he could get the daily papers to publish the resolution without charge. The rates of the daily papers, however, is 10 cents a line for that kind of matter and they do not accept it for anything less. We have since been informed that the teachers of that school felt that they had been mistreated by the Star. If this is true we regret it very much, but for the life of us we can not persuade ourselves to believe that any of our teachers are so narrow. We are trying to make our living by publishing a newspaper; we are giving employment to five people, besides we are paying high rent in two places. Surely no fair minded man or woman would want us to do more than we are doing for the common good of the community. We ask only a square deal and a chance for a livelihood. Every penny we make goes back to the people of this community in one form or another. Who can do more? The cost for operating our business is enormous; the cost for operating the teachers' business is nothing. We ask, therefore, that the teachers and every one else before criticizing us consider these things.

Dearman Gets Good Results

The following letter from the General Passenger Agent of the Katy and Frisco railroad to C. Dearman of this city shows what results may be obtained from the railroad companies by complaining of existing evils.

St. Louis, Mo., March 19, 1915
Mr. C Dearman,
503 East Brady Street
Tulsa, Oklahoma

Dear Sir:—
During our conference you will recall that mention was made of unsatisfactory conditions existing in our lunch room at Ozone.

On my return to Saint Louis, I took this matter up with our Superintendent of Dining Service and he now advises me that he has moved the partition in the lunch counter dividing the colored and whites so as to permit additional stools and that he has arranged to have the colored portion set with napkins, silverware, ice water, bread and butter, the same as the balance of the counter.

You, of course, understand that it is impossible for us to have information in regard to conditions existing all over the road, but we are always glad to have objectionable features brought to our attention in order that we can correct them.

Yours truly,
W S St George
General Passenger and Ticket Agent.
M K & T Ry.

Warns Against Mob Violence

Inspector of Police Tells Officers of the "Taste of Blood."

NEW YORK, March 24—Max F. Schmittberger, chief inspector of police, advised police inspectors in an address yesterday never to allow a mob to get started.

"Men in mobs," he said, "gain courage only when they find those whose duty it is to suppress them as cowards too. It is only when its appetite is whetted by the taste of blood, or its greed for pillage is gratified that a mob becomes dangerous."

CARD OF THANKS

I desire to express my sincere thanks to the members of my church and friends who manifested such kind interest in me during the recent illness and death of my beloved wife. What ever else may happen I shall never forget your kindness.

J F KERSH,
Pastor of First Baptist Church

Ewing Makes Good Record

Republican Representative From Logan County Makes Good Record



HON. AMOS A. EWING

Member House of Representatives who introduced measures of special benefit to the colored people of Oklahoma

Probably the best record of any member of the fifth Oklahoma legislature was made by a republican representative, Amos A Ewing of Guthrie, who bears the distinction of having passed every bill he introduced. It was he who introduced and succeeded in getting passed in both houses house bill 407 establishing a State Training School for Delinquent Negro boys. This bill as first passed located this institution on the grounds of the Langston university, but because of the persistent fight made by the Tulsa Star against this location it was changed to McAllister and the appropriation raised from \$10,000 to \$15,000. He was supported loyally in this measure by representatives Tom Hunter, of Hugo and Wash Hudson of this city. In fact it must be said that the majority of the democratic members supported the bill, otherwise it could not have passed. The same is true of the other bills introduced and passed by Mr Ewing.

Among the more important Ewing bills that were passed by the house of

Representatives of this session were the following:

Divorcing cottonseed oil mills and cotton gins

Appropriation for maintenance of Langston A & N University

Appropriation of \$20,000 for complete waterworks system at Langston university

Appropriation of \$10,000 for establishment of a state school for incorrigible Negro boys

Exempting all lands and machinery exclusively used in the manufacture of cotton from taxation

Empowering the corporation commission to regulate the electric light and gas companies and other public service utilities and providing for a reparation

House bill no 476, relating to abstracts

Mr Ewing is 53 years old and has been a resident of Oklahoma since April 22, 1889. He has always desired to see all men get a square deal and therefore has been a lifelong friend to the colored people. In Guthrie, his home town, he is highly respected by all who know him. He will doubtless be returned to the sixth legislature because the people of Logan county know he is the man for the place.

May Lose Grand Lodge Meeting

Tulsa's Failure to Have Uniform Rank May Cost Grand Lodge Meeting

Muskogee May Get the Plume

According to information received here Thursday K of P Grand Lodge which is scheduled to meet here this year may slip through the fingers of the sagacious Tulsans and land in Muskogee. It is said that Grand Chancellor Harrison of Oklahoma City and Brigadier-General Wiggins of Wagoner are threatening to take the meeting away from Tulsa because this city has no uniform rank. Arrangements for entertaining the Grand Lodge have already been under way and considerable money has been subscribed for that purpose. Every effort possible will be made to hold the meeting for Tulsa if this report is finally confirmed.

NOTICE TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS

Owing to the rapid increase of our subscription list and the expense of notices by correspondence, subscribers to The Tulsa Star will please take note that hereafter the paper will be discontinued without notice on date of expiration unless subscription is renewed or satisfactory arrangements made by the subscriber.

NEW BUSINESS FOR EAST END

Popular Young Woman of Pine Bluff Will Open Beauty Parlor in Tulsa; Was Here Last Week but Returned To Her Home Where she Will Remain a Few Weeks Representing The Tulsa Star

Miss Louise B Coleman, a popular young woman of Pine Bluff, Arkansas, will open a Beauty Parlor in this city in the near future. Miss Coleman was in the city last week and secured a location in the business section of North Greenwood, after which she returned to her home where she will remain a few weeks and while there will be an active agent for the Star. While here Miss Coleman was the guest of honor at a reception given at the residence of Mrs Eva Kernal on North Elgin.

Co-operation in Russia.

Even today millions of the Russian peasants are not only too poor to employ any but the simplest instruments of agriculture, but the smallness of their acres makes the machinery we are accustomed to out of the question.

On the other hand, there are large estates with the finest modern machinery, while the peasant proprietor is gradually overcoming the difficulty by co-operative buying.

Six million households were associated with co-operative associations in 1911, and 310 out of the 370 zemstvos were last year engaged in the sale of agricultural machinery.

Long years of experience in the semicommercial dealings of the "mir" have trained the Russian peasants in the qualities necessary for co-operative enterprise.

Girls Ready to Ride Zebras.

The National Woman Suffrage association headquarters is full of troubles these days. The latest is an influx of actresses, stenographers, journalists and other professionals, who want to "go to California." They have offered to walk the tight rope, ride zebras, "bike," or roll all the way across the continent if they are permitted to wear the badge and use the name of the association.

One vaudeville actress offered to walk all the way to San Francisco if her manager would precede her in a motor car and distribute suffrage pamphlets and literature.

"If only Rosalie Jones had not gone in for economic independence, wailed an official. 'There's no use getting up a suffrage 'bike now that Rosalie has got a job.' —New York Sun.

HARRIS JURY FAIS REACH VERDICT

Defendant Must Face Second Trial for Killing White Man in Drug Store

France Harris who was tried in the district court here last week for the killing of Joe Johnson, a white man, in the Diamond Drug store on second street a few months ago must face a second jury to answer to the charge of murder, the jury in the case having been unable to reach a verdict last week. The case will now go over to the next term of court.

Southern White Man Sends Recommendation

Mrs George W Hunt, sister to Harris, received the following letter of recommendation from a white man in Louisiana last week:

Franklin, La., 3, 8, 1915.

To whom it may concern:
I have known this boy France Harris since he was a baby, he always was a good worker, quiet and sober and can say he never was in any kind of trouble that I knew of.

Truly yours, etc.,

A. L. HOY

I have been running this store for 27 years

Mrs Maggie Vaden Gave a Surprise Party for Mr and Mrs Owens

Received of Mrs Clore Brown of Hartville, Mo mother of Mrs Hattie T Owens: one pair of pillows and \$20; Mrs Steward also of Hartville, Mo, six pairs of pillow slips; Dr Robinson of Springfield, Mo, two beautiful hand made lunch cloths; Lawyer C S Wallace of Oklahoma City 1/4 cut glass; Maggie Vaden one pillow, two pairs pillow slips; E W Vaden two sheets, Ed Younger two sheets; Tucker Glimmer six towels, one pair pillow slips; Ethel Hodge two sheets, one pair pillow slips, one-half dozen socks; Mattie M Bridgewater three towels, one pair pillow slips; Maggie Johnson stew pot and pan; Walter Harmon two stew pots; Martha Harmon two pans; Mrs Turner one quilt; Susie White one quilt and sheet; Mrs Salts one set of glasses; Rev Jas A Johnson one set of dishes; Mattie Buchanan and Callie Vaden, one bed spread; Anna Bell Neely princess slip dressing sacque, pair pillow slips; H O Vaden dresser scarf; William Vaden and wife table cloth; Mrs Ada Huff stand table scarf and silver spoon; Mary Hogg dish pan; G W Merrell three sheets.